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## MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY

Health Status & Functioning -- Community

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The Survey Health Status and Functioning file includes data about the sample person's health including height and weight, self-assessments of vision and hearing, history of medical conditions,

functioning, among others. From 1991 through 1996, this file contained one record for each person who completed an interview

whether in the community or facility. This changed in 1997 when the facility instrument was converted to a Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing format. Since then, this file contains data from community interviews only; RIC 2F contains similar data from facility interviews.

RIC	1	2			C	Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C	Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C	Unique SP Identification Number
			17,786		LOW-HIGH	BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HS1 C1	L N	General hlth compare to others same age
			3		-9	Not ascertained
			30		-8	Don't know
			2		-7	Refused
			2,724		1	Excellent
			4,276		2	Very good
			5,458			Good
			3,579			Fair
			1,714			Poor
COMPHLTH	14	3	COMPFMT	HS1a	N	Health compared to one year ago
			1,277			Missing
			, 2			Not ascertained
			11			Don't know
			2			Refused
			821			Much better
			1,836			Somewhat better
			10,228			About the same
			2,951			Somewhat worse
			658			Much worse
			Note: First availal	ole in 1996		
HELMTACT	17	2	TIMEFMT	HS2 C2	2 N	Health limits social activity in past mo
			3		-9	Not ascertained
			18		-8	Don't know
			2		-7	Refused
			11,213		1	None of the time
			3,650		2	Some of the time
			1,748		3	Most of the time
			1,152		4	All of the time
ECHELP	19	2	BLNDFMT	HS3 C3	3 N	SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			4		-9	Not ascertained
			1			Don't know
			15,167			Yes
			2,466			No
			148			Blind

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ECTROUB	21	2	LOOKFMT		HS4	C4	N Description of SP vis	ion
				150 3 80 10,325 5,493 1,735			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 No trouble 2 Little trouble 3 Lot of trouble	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if ECHEL	P = 1 or 2		
EYEEXAM	23	3	YES1FMT		HS4a		N SP had eye exam withi	n past yr
				1,396 2 86 1 9,032 7,269			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No	
		1	_	plies only rst availa				
LASTEXAM	26	3	LASTFMT		HS4b		N How long since last e	ye exam
				10,517 143 1 253 2,995 2,606 1,271			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Never had an eye exam 2 1 year to less than 2 3 2 years to less than 4 5 years or more	years
		1	_	plies only rst availa				
ECCATOP	29	2	YES1FMT		HS5	C5	N SP ever had operation	for cataracts
				124 1 84 3,625 13,952			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies to ne	ew panel :	SPs who ar	e not blind; in 2002, as	ked of blind also
HCHELP	31	2	DEAFFMT		HS6	C6	N Does SP use hearing a	id

-9 Not ascerta -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No 3 Deaf

-9 Not ascertained

3 9 1,880 15,840 54

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HCTROUB	33	2	LOOKFMT		HS7	C7	N	Description of SP hearing		
				56 11 28 10,295 6,012 1,384			-9 -8 1 2	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know No trouble Little trouble Lot of trouble		
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HCHEL	P = 1 or 2				
DCTROUB	35	2	YES2FMT		HS8	C8	N	Diff eating solid foods b/c t	eeth prob	
				14 8 2,414 15,350			-8 1	Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
HEIGHTFT	37	2	HEITFMT		HS9	C9	N	Height of SPfeet		
				3 58 1 17,724			-8	Not ascertained Don't know Refused Height in feet		
HEIGHTIN	39	2	INCHFMT		HS9	C9	N	Height of SPinches		
				2 130 1 17,653			-8 -7	Not ascertained Don't know Refused Inch portion of height		
WEIGHT	41	3	WEITFMT		HS10	C10	N	Weight of SP in pounds		
				2 143 44 5 625 7,542 7,441 1,695 232 44 9		0- 51-1 101-1 151-2 201-2 251-3 301-3	-8 -7 50 00 50 00 50	Not ascertained Don't know Refused 0-50 Pounds 51-100 Pounds 101-150 Pounds 151-200 Pounds 201-250 Pounds 251-300 Pounds 301-350 Pounds 351-400 Pounds Over 400 Pounds		
MAMMOGRM	44	2	YES1FMT		HS11	C11	N	Had mammogram/breast X-ray s	ince last y	ŗr
				7,683 3 140 1 3,807 6,152			-9 -8 -7 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Yes No		

6,152

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

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PAPSMEAR	46	2	YES1FMT		HS12	C12	N	SP had a Pap smear since a	year ago?	
				7,683				Inapplicable		
				. 3			-9	Inapplicable Not ascertained		
				169				Don't know		
				3,078			1	Yes		
				6,853			2	No		
			Note: In	applicable	if SP is	male				
HYSTEREC	48	2	YES1FMT		HS13	C13	N	SP ever had hysterectomy		
				11,035				Inapplicable		
				2				Not ascertained		
				118				Don't know		
				3			-7	Refused		
				2,605			1	Yes		
				4,023			2	No		
			Note: Ap	plies to f	emales in	supplemer	nta	l sample or where PAPNHYST =	2	
FLUSHOT	50	2	YES2FMT		HS14	C14	N	SP have flu shot for last w	rinter	
				3			-9	Not ascertained		
							-8	Don't know		
				1			-7	Refused		
				10,963			1	Yes		
				6,527			2	No		
FLUNEED	52	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c didn't know	was needed	l
				11,411				Inapplicable		
				55				Don't know		
				1,542			1	Indicated		
				4,778			2	Not indicated		
		I		plies only rst availa			= 2			
FLUCAUSE	55	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c could cause	flu	
				11,411				Inapplicable		
				55				Don't know		
				1,023				Indicated		
				5,297			2	Not indicated		
		I	_	plies only rst availa			= 2			

N No flu shot b/c could have side effects

. Inapplicable
-8 Don't know
1 Indicated

2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996

HS14a

11,411 55 866

5,454

FLUSIDE 58 3 IND1FMT

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FLUPRVNT	61	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c di	dn't think prevent flu
				11,411 55 695 5,625			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated	
				plies only rst availal			2		
FLURISK	64	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c of	risk of catching flu
				11,411 55 433 5,887			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated	
				plies only rst availa			2		
FLUDOCNO	67	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c Dr	didn't recommend it
				11,411 55 400 5,920			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated	
				plies only rst availal			2		
FLUAGNST	70	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c Dr	against/allergic to
				11,411 55 332 5,988			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated	
		:		plies only rst availa			2		
FLUREACT	73	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c do	on't like shots/needles
				11,411 55 407 5,913			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated	
		:		plies only rst availa			2		
FLULOCAT	76	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c un	nable get to location
				11,411 55 169 6,151			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated	

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FLUMISS	79	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c missed, forgo	t, etc.	
				11,411 55 867 5,453			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated		
				plies only rst availa			2			
FLUCOST	82	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c shot not wort	h cost	
				11,411 55 42 6,278			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated		
				plies only rst availa			2			
FLUBEFOR	85	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c had before/no	need aga:	in
				11,411 55 47 6,273			-8 1 2	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated		
				plies only rst availa			2			
FLUOTHER	88	3	IND1FMT		HS14a		N	No flu shot b/c other reason		
				11,411 55 386 5,934			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated		
				plies only rst availa			2			
PNEUSHOT	91	2	YES2FMT		HS15	C15	N	SP ever have shot for pneumon	ia	
				2 409 7,480 9,895			-8 1	Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
PNUNEED	93	3	IND1FMT		HS15a		N	No pneu shot b/c didn't know	was needed	d
				8,867 126 5,484 3,309			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Indicated Not indicated		

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PNUCAUSE	96				HS15a	N No pneu shot b/c could cause	
				8,867 126 272 8,521		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
					if PNEUSHOT = 2 ble in 1996		
PNUSIDE	99	3	IND1FMT		HS15a	N No pneu shot b/c could have s	side effects
				8,867 126 218 8,575		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
				-	if PNEUSHOT = 2 ble in 1996		
PNUPRVNT	102	3	IND1FMT		HS15a	N No pneu shot b/c no think pre	event pneu.
				8,867 126 383 8,410		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
					if PNEUSHOT = 2 ble in 1996		
PNURISK	105	3	IND1FMT		HS15a	N No pneu shot b/c not at risk	of catching
				8,867 126 399 8,394		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
					if PNEUSHOT = 2 ble in 1996		
PNUDOCNO	108	3	IND1FMT		HS15a	N No pneu shot b/c Dr didn't re	ecommend it
				8,867 126 1,215 7,578		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
				_	if PNEUSHOT = 2 ble in 1996		
PNUAGNST	111	3	IND1FMT		HS15a	N No pneu shot b/c Dr against/a	allergic to
				8,867 126 97 8,696		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	

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PNUREACT	114	3	IND1FMT		HS15a		N No pneu shot b/c dont like shots/needles
				8,867 126 293 8,500			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
		I		plies only rst availa			
PNULOCAT	117	3	IND1FMT		HS15a		N No pneu shot b/c unable get to location
				8,867 126 60 8,733			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
		1		plies only rst availal			
PNUMISS	120	3	IND1FMT		HS15a		N No pneu shot b/c missed, forgot, etc.
				8,867 126 938 7,855			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
		1		plies only rst availa			
PNUCOST	123	3	IND1FMT		HS15a		N No pneu shot b/c shot not worth cost
				8,867 126 32 8,761			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
		]		plies only rst availal			
PNUOTHER	126	3	IND1FMT		HS15a		N No pneu shot b/c other reason
				8,867 126 243 8,550			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
		1		plies only rst availal			
EVERSMOK	129	2	YES2FMT		HS16	C16	N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				114 1 9,980 7,691			-8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No

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SMOKNOW	131	2	YES1FMT		HS17	C17	N Does SP smoke now?		
				7,858			. Inapplicable		
				11			-9 Not ascertained		
				4			-8 Don't know		
				2,664			1 Yes		
				7,249			2 No		
			Note: In	applicable	if EVERS	MOK = 2			
DIFSTOOP	133	2	DIF2FMT		HS18	C18	N Difficulty stooping/crouching	/kneeling	
				2			-9 Not ascertained		
				8			-8 Don't know		
				5,317			1 No Difficulty		
				3,713			2 Little Difficulty		
				2,875 3,224			3 Some Difficulty 4 Lot of Difficulty		
				2,647			5 Unable to do it		
DIFLIFT	135	2	DIF2FMT	_,,,		C19		0 pounds	
				2			O Mate annual advanta		
				33			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know		
				9,970			1 No Difficulty		
				2,213			2 Little Difficulty		
				1,542			3 Some Difficulty		
				1,521			4 Lot of Difficulty		
				2,505			5 Unable to do it		
DIFREACH	137	2	DIF2FMT		HS20	C20	N Difficulty extending arms abo	ve shoulde	èr
				3			-9 Not ascertained		
				15			-8 Don't know		
				1			-7 Refused		
				12,114			1 No Difficulty		
				2,141			2 Little Difficulty		
				1,606			3 Some Difficulty 4 Lot of Difficulty		
				1,153 753			5 Unable to do it		
				733					
DIFWRITE	139	2	DIF2FMT		HS21		N Difficulty writing/handling o	bject	
				2			-9 Not ascertained		
				10			-8 Don't know		
				1 12,224			-7 Refused 1 No Difficulty		
				2,523			2 Little Difficulty		
				1,567			3 Some Difficulty		
				1,034			4 Lot of Difficulty		
				425			5 Unable to do it		
DIFWALK	141	2	DIF2FMT		HS22	C22	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or	2-3 block	cs
				2			-9 Not ascertained		
				20			-8 Don't know		
				8,906			1 No Difficulty		
				1,933			2 Little Difficulty		
				1,652			3 Some Difficulty		
				1,712			4 Lot of Difficulty		
				3,561			5 Unable to do it		

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OCARTERY	143	2	YES2FMT		HS23a	C23a	N	Ever told had hardening of	arteries	
				1 54 2,214 15,517			-8 1	Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
OCHBP	145	2	YES2FMT		HS23b	C23b	N	Ever told had hypertension/	hi blood pr	es
				24 9,016 8,746			1	Don't know Yes No		
OCMYOCAR	147	2	YES2FMT		HS23c	C23c	N	Ever told had myocard infar	ct/hrt atta	ck
				28 2,534 15,224			1	Don't know Yes No		
OCCHD	149	2	YES2FMT		HS23d	C23d	N	Ever told had angina pector	ris/chd	
				49 2,664 15,073			1	Don't know Yes No		
OCOTHART	151	2	YES2FMT		HS23e	C23e	N	Ever told had other heart o	onditions	
				44 4,947 12,795			1	Don't know Yes No		
OCSTROKE	153	2	YES2FMT		HS23f	C23f	N	Ever told had stroke/brain	hemorrhage	
				20 2,234 15,532			1	Don't know Yes No		
OCCSKIN	155	2	YES2FMT		HS23g	C23g	N	Ever told had new skin cano	er	
				17 1 2,766 15,002			-7 1	Don't know Refused Yes No		
OCCANCER	157	2	YES2FMT		HS23h	C23h	N	Ever told had other (non-sk	in) cancer	
				20 2,976 14,790			1	Don't know Yes No		
OCCLUNG	159	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerlung		
				14,810 1 5 118 2,852			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

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OCCCOLON	161	2	VES1FMT		нс23і	C23i	N	Body prt w/cancercolon/bov	wel/rectum	
OCCCOLON	101	_	11011111						ver/ recediii	
				14,810				Inapplicable		
				1 5				Not ascertained Don't know		
				421				Yes		
				2,549				No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1				
OCCDDFCT	162	2	VEC1EMT		ncoo!	assi	N	Body part w/cancerbreast		
OCCBREST	103	2	TESTEMI		H5231					
				14,810				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				5				Don't know		
				691				Yes		
				2,279			2	No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1				
OCCUTER	165	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/canceruterus		
				14,810				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				5				Don't know		
				328				Yes		
				2,642				No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1				
OCCPROST	167	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerprostate	e	
				14,810				Inapplicable		
				11,010				Not ascertained		
				5				Don't know		
				488				Yes		
				2,482				No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1				
OCCBLAD	169	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerbladder		
				14,810				Inapplicable		
				14,810				Not ascertained		
				5				Don't know		
				153				Yes		
				2,817				No		
			Note: Apr	plies only	if OCCAN	ດ¤p = 1				

HS23i C23i N Body part w/cancer--ovary

. Inapplicable

-8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No

-9 Not ascertained

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

1 5 133 2,837

14,810

OCCOVARY 171 2 YES1FMT

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OCCSTOM	173	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerstomach		
			14,810 5 99 2,871			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if OCCANO	CER = 1				
OCCCERVX	175	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancercervix		
			14,810 1 5 92 2,878			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if OCCANO	CER = 1				
OCCKIDNY	177	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerkidney		
			14,810 1 2 61 2,912			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if OCCANO	CER = 1				
OCCBRAIN	179	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerbrain		

OCCBRAIN	179	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerbrain
			14,810				Inapplicable
			1			-9	Not ascertained
			2			-8	Don't know
			40			1	Yes
			2,933			2	No
			Note: Applies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1		

OCCTHROA	181	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i 1	Body part w/cancerthroat
			14,810 1 2 79 2,894	- ? )	2 – 8 – 1	Inapplicable  Not ascertained  Don't know  Yes

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBACK	183	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancerback
				14,810		. Inapplicable

1 -9 Not ascertained
2 -8 Don't know
45 1 Yes
2,928 2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

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OCCHEAD	185	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancerhead		
			Note: App	14,810 1 2 34 2,939			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
OCCFONEC	187	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	-9 -8 1	Body part w/cancer-female orginapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No	gans	
			Note: App	lies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1				
OCCOTHER	189	2	YES1FMT	14,810 1 5 604 2,366			-9 -8 1	Body part w/cancerother  Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: App	lies only	if OCCAN	CER = 1				
OCDIABTS	191	2	YES2FMT	13 2,712 15,061		C23j	-8 1	Ever told had diabetes/hi blo Don't know Yes No	ood sugar	

				36 1 2,125 15,624		-8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
OCARTH	195	2	YES2FMT	HS23	31 C231	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				35 1 9,027 8,723		-8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
OCAARM	197	2	YES1FMT	HS23	3m C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				8,759 2 6 5,024 3,995		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No

OCARTHRH 193 2 YES2FMT HS23k C23k N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

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OCAFEET	199	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N	Body part w/arthritis-hip/kn	ee/feet/leg	3
				8,759				Inapplicable		
				2 6				Not ascertained Don't know		
				5,089				Yes		
				3,930				No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCARTI	H = 1				
OCABACK	201	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N	Body part w/had arthritis-ba	ck	
				8,759				Inapplicable		
				2			-9	Not ascertained		
				6				Don't know		
				2,614 6,405				Yes No		
				0,405			4	INO		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCART	H = 1				
OCANECK	203	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N	Body part w/arthritis-neck		
				8,759				Inapplicable		
				1 5				Not ascertained Don't know		
				1,001				Yes		
				8,020				No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCARTI	H = 1				
OCAALOVR	205	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N	Body part w/arthritis-all ov	er/joints	
				8,759				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				5				Don't know		
				1,489				Yes		
				7,532			2	No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCART	H = 1				
OCAOTHER	207	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N	Body part w/arthritis-other		
				8,759				Inapplicable		
				2				Not ascertained		
				6 67				Don't know Yes		
				8,952				No		
			Note: App	plies only	if OCARTI	H = 1				
OCMENTAL	209	2	YES2FMT		HS23n	C23n	N	Ever told had mental retarda	tion	
				1			_ a	Not ascertained		
				18				Don't know		
				2			_7	Pefused		

-7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No

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OCALZHMR	211	2	YES2FMT		HS230	C23o	N	Ever told had Alzheimer's/demo	entia	
				1			-9	Not ascertained		
				9				Don't know		
				952 16,824				Yes No		
				10,021			_			
OCPSYCH	213	2	YES2FMT		HS23p	C23p	N	Ever told had mental/psychiat:	ric disord	i
				16			-8	Don't know		
				1,683				Yes		
				16,087			2	No		
OCOSTEOP	215	2	YES2FMT		HS23q	C23q	N	Ever told had osteoporosis/so	ft bones	
				37			-8	Don't know		
				1,889				Yes		
				15,860			2	No		
OCBRKHIP	217	2	YES2FMT		HS23r	C23r	N	Ever told had broken hip		
				1			-9	Not ascertained		
				11				Don't know		
				1,005				Yes		
				16,769			4	No		
OCPARKIN	219	2	YES2FMT		HS23s	C23s	N	Ever told had Parkinson's disc	ease	
				11				Don't know		
				305				Yes		
				17,470			2	No		
OCEMPHYS	221	2	YES2FMT		HS23t	C23t	N	Ever told had emphysema/asthma	a/COPD	
				14			-8	Don't know		
				2,546				Yes		
				15,226			2	No		
OCPPARAL	223	2	YES2FMT		HS23u	C23u	N	Ever told had complete/partia	l paralysi	İs
				9			-8	Don't know		
				1,183			1	Yes		
				16,594			2	No		
OCAMPUTE	225	2	YES2FMT		HS23v	C23v	N	Ever lost an arm or leg		
				3			-9	Not ascertained		
				4			-8	Don't know		
				1				Refused		
				191				Yes		
				17,587			2	No		

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EMCAUSC1	227	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N	1st cause of Medicare eligibi	lity	
				14,990				Inapplicable		
				2			-9	Not ascertained		
				13			-8	Don't know		
				3			-7	Refused		
				214			1	Back/spine/disc		
				62			2	Severe eyesight loss		
				26			3	Severe hearing loss		
				59			4	Kidney/renal failure		
				46			5	Seizure disorder		
				54			6	Car/bike/train accident		
				37				Multiple sclerosis		
				11				Muscular dystrophy		
				12				Cerebral palsy		
				15				Broken bones		
				35				Hardening of the arteries		
				107				High blood pressure		
				79				Myocardial infarction		
				47				Angina pectoris		
				44				Other heart condition		
				101				Stroke		
				3				New occurrence of skin cancer		
				62				Cancer or tumor		
				51				Diabetes		
				99				Rheumatoid arthritis		
				99				Other arthritis		
				386				Mental retardation Alzheimer's disease		
				5 522				Mental disorder		
				13 18				Osteoporosis Broken hip		
				2				Parkinson's disease		
				59				Emphysema or asthma		
				94				Partial paralysis		
				10				Loss of limb		
				0				Cong heart failure		
				0				Probs w/ hrt valves		
				0				Heartbeat rhythm		
				0				Gained entitlement at 65		
				406				Other		
				100				<del></del>		

Note: Applies if SP is under age 65 at the time of the initial MCBS interview

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EMCAUSC2	229	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N	2nd cause of Medicare eligib	ility
				17,357				Inapplicable	
				17,357				Back/spine/disc	
				3				Severe eyesight loss	
				4				Severe hearing loss	
				2				Kidney/renal failure	
				1				Seizure disorder	
				4				Car/bike/train accident	
				0			7	Multiple sclerosis	
				1				Muscular dystrophy	
				0				Cerebral palsy	
				3			10	Broken bones	
				0			11	Hardening of the arteries	
				12			12	High blood pressure	
				18			13	Myocardial infarction	
				28				Angina pectoris	
				30				Other heart condition	
				14				Stroke	
				1				New occurrence of skin cance:	r
				3				Cancer or tumor	
				30				Diabetes	
				5				Rheumatoid arthritis	
				35 13				Other arthritis	
				13				Mental retardation Alzheimer's disease	
				81				Mental disorder	
				8				Osteoporosis	
				3				Broken hip	
				1				Parkinson's disease	
				28				Emphysema or asthma	
				36				Partial paralysis	
				2				Loss of limb	
				0				Cong heart failure	
				0			32	Probs w/ hrt valves	
				0			33	Heartbeat rhythm	
				0			65	Gained entitlement at 65	
				50			91	Other	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if SP has	s more tha	an	one cause for Medicare eligib	ility
PRBTELE	231	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a	C27(1)	N	Any difficulty using telephor	ne
				2			-9	Not ascertained	
				3				Don't know	
				1				Refused	
				1,565			1	Yes	
				15,443			2	No	
				772			3	Doesn't Do	
PRBLHWK	233	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N	Any difficulty doing light he	ousework
				1,277				Missing	
				2			-9	Not ascertained	
				3			-8	Don't know	
				1,498				Yes	
				13,446				No	
				1,560			3	Doesn't Do	

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PRBHHWK	235 2	2 ADL2FMT		HS27c		N	N Any difficulty doing heavy ho	ousework	
			1,277				. Missing		
			2				9 Not ascertained		
			2				8 Don't know 1 Yes		
			3,572 9,218				n res 2 No		
			3,715				3 Doesn't Do		
PRBMEAL	237 2	2 ADL2FMT		HS27d		N	N Any difficulty preparing meal	s	
			1,277				. Missing		
			2				Not ascertained		
			5				B Don't know		
			1,261			1	l Yes		
			13,559			2	2 No		
			1,682			3	3 Doesn't Do		
PRBSHOP	239 2	2 ADL2FMT		HS27e	C27(2)	N	N Any difficulty shopping 4 per	rsonal iter	n
			2			_9	Not ascertained		
			3			- 8	B Don't know		
			2,390			1	l Yes		
			13,330			2	2 No		
			2,061			3	3 Doesn't Do		
PRBBILS	241 2	2 ADL2FMT		HS27f	C27(3)	N	N Any difficulty with managing	money	
			2				9 Not ascertained		
			8				B Don't know		
			1				7 Refused		
			1,625				l Yes		
			14,314 1,836				2 No 3 Doesn't Do		
			1,030			3	o boesii c bo		
DONTTELE	243 2	2 YES1FMT		HS28a	C28(1)	N	N Don't use telephone b/c healt	th prob	
			17,014				. Inapplicable		
			2				Not ascertained		
			2				B Don't know		
			637 131				l Yes 2 No		
		Note: Ag	oplies only	if PRBTE	LE = 3				
DONTLHWK	245 2	2 YES1FMT		HS28b		N	N Don't do light housewrk b/c h	nealth prob	0
			16,226				. Inapplicable		
			952				l Yes		
			608			2	2 No		
		Note: Ag	oplies only	if PRBLH	WK = 3				
DONTHHWK	247 2	2 YES1FMT		HS28c		N	N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c h	nealth prob	0
			14,071				. Inapplicable		
			2				B Don't know		
			2,393				1 Yes		
			1,320				2 No		

Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3

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DONTMEAL	249	2	YES1FMT		HS28d		N Don't prepare meals b/c health p	rob	
				16,104 1 825 856			. Inapplicable 3 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: App	plies only	if PRBME	AL = 3			
DONTSHOP	251	2	YES1FMT		HS28e	C28(2)	N Don't do shopping b/c health pro	b	
				15,725 8 1 1,718 334			. Inapplicable 9 Not ascertained 8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: App	plies only	if PRBSH	OP = 3			
DONTBILS	253	2	YES1FMT		HS28f	C28(3)	N Don't manage money b/c health pro	ob	
				15,950 6 3 1,362 465			. Inapplicable 9 Not ascertained 8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: App	plies only	if PRBBI	LS = 3			
HELPTELE	255	2	YES1FMT		HS29a	C27(1)	N Receives help w/ telephone		
				15,584 25 1 1,248 928			. Inapplicable 9 Not ascertained 8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: App	plies only	if PRBTE	LE = 1 or	ONTTELE = 1		
HELPLHWK	257	2	YES1FMT		HS29b		N Receives help w/ light housework		
				15,336 2,065 385			. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		

Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTHHWK = 1

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N Receives help w/ heavy housework

. Inapplicable

-8 Don't know -7 Refused

1 Yes

2 No

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11,821

4,586

1,377

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HELPMEAL	261	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				15,700 1,759 327			. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PRBME	AL = 1 or	DONTMEAL = 1
HELPSHOP	263	2	YES1FMT		HS29e	C29(2)	N Receives help w/ shopping
				13,678 32 3 3,689 384			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PRBSH	OP = 1 or	DONTSHOP = 1
HELPBILS	265	2	YES1FMT		HS29f	C29(3)	N Receives help w/ managing money
				14,799 36 2 2,717 232			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PRBBI	LS = 1 or	DONTBILS = 1
HPPDBATH	267	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a	C30(1)	N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				2 5 1 3,181 14,370 227			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't Do
HPPDDRES	269	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b	C30(2)	N Any difficulty dressing
				2 5 1 2,271 15,323 184			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't Do
HPPDEAT	271	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c	C30(3)	N Any difficulty eating
				2 3 1 959 16,731 90			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't Do

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HPPDCHAR	273	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d	C30(4)	N Any difficulty get in/out of bed	/chair	
				2 2 1 3,116 14,483 182			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't Do		
HPPDWALK	275	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e	C30(5)	N Any difficulty walking		
				4 3 1 4,761 12,444 573			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't Do		
HPPDTOIL	277	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f	C30(6)	N Any difficulty using the toilet		
				3 3 1 1,704 15,857 218			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't Do		
DONTBATH	279	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa	C30a(1)	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health pr	ob	
		1		17,559 223 4 plies only rst availal	if HPPDB		. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		
DONTDRF9	281	2					N Don't dress b/c health prob		
DONIDRES	201	2	IBGITMI	17,602 183 1		C304(2)	. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		
		1		plies only rst availal					
DONTEAT	283	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca	C30a(3)	N Don't eat b/c health prob		
				17,696 90 0			. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		
		1		plies only rst availa					
DONTCHAR	285	2	YES1FMT		HS31da	C30a(4)	N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c h	lth pro	ob
				17,604 182 0			. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		

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DONTWALK	287	2	YES1FMT		HS31ea	C30a(5)	N Don't walk b/c health prob	
				17,213 1 564 8			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No	
		]		plies only rst availa				
DONTTOIL	289	2	YES1FMT		HS31fa	C30a(6)	N Don't use toilet b/c health prob	
				17,568 1 217 0			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No	
		]		plies only rst availa				
HELPBATH	291	2	YES1FMT		HS32a	C31(1)	N Receives help w/ bathing/showering	
				14,382 4 2,388 1,012			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDB	ATH = 1 01	r DONTBATH = 1	
HELPDRES	293	2	YES1FMT				N Receives help w/ dressing	
				15,332 3 1,918 533			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDD	RES = 1 or	r DONTDRES = 1	
HELPEAT	295	2	YES1FMT		HS32c	C31(3)	N Receives help w/ eating	
				16,737 5 1 678 365			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDE	AT = 1 or	DONTEAT = 1	
HELPCHAR	297	2	YES1FMT		HS32d	C31(4)	N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair	
				14,488 10			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained	

Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1

-8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No

1 1,490 1,797

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HELPWALK	299	2	YES1FMT		HS32e	C31(5)	N Receives help w/ walki	ng
				12,461			. Inapplicable	
				27			-9 Not ascertained	
				2			-8 Don't know	
				1,454			1 Yes	
				3,842			2 No	
			Note: Ap	pplies only	if HPPDW	ALK = 1 or	DONTWALK = 1	
HELPTOIL	301	2	YES1FMT		HS32f	C31(6)	N Receives help w/ using	toilet
				15,865			. Inapplicable	
				17			-9 Not ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't know	
				1,103			1 Yes	
				800			2 No	
			Note: Ap	pplies only	if HPPDT	OIL = 1 or	DONTTOIL = 1	
PCHKBATH	303	2	YES1FMT		HS33a	C23(1)	N Person nearby while ba	thing/showering
				16,770			. Inapplicable	
				4			-9 Not ascertained	
				205			1 Yes	
				807			2 No	
			Note: Ap	pplies only	if HELPB	ATH = 2		
PCHKDRES	305	2	YES1FMT		HS33b	C23(2)	N Person nearby while dr	essing
				17,250			. Inapplicable	
				3			-9 Not ascertained	
				77			1 Yes	
				456			2 No	
			Note: Ap	oplies only	if HELPD	RES = 2		
PCHKEAT	307	2	YES1FMT		HS33c	C23(3)	N Person nearby while ea	ting
				17,415			. Inapplicable	
				10			-9 Not ascertained	
				89			1 Yes	
				272			2 No	
			Note: Ap	pplies only	if HELPE	AT = 2		
PCHKCHAR	309	2	YES1FMT		HS33d	C23(4)	N Person nearby when get	in/out bed/chair
				15,978			. Inapplicable	
				14			-9 Not ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't know	
				205			1 Yes	
				1,588			2 No	
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Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2

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DCHKMVIK	211	2	VEQ1EMT		ПС33 <sup>Ф</sup>	C23 (5)	N Person nearby while walking	
FCIIKWALIK	311	2	IESIPMI		115556	C23(3)	N Ferson hearby while warking	
				13,915			. Inapplicable	
				57			-9 Not ascertained	
				2			-8 Don't know	
				448 3,364			1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HELPW	ALK = 2		
PCHKTOIL	313	2	YES1FMT		HS33f	C23(6)	N Person nearby while using toilet	
				16,968			. Inapplicable	
				30			-9 Not ascertained	
				121			1 Yes	
				667			2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HELPT	OIL = 2		
EQIPBATH	315	2	YES1FMT		HS34a	C33(1)	N Use equipment to help bathe/shower	
				14,382			. Inapplicable	
				10			-9 Not ascertained	
				4			-8 Don't know	
				1,833			1 Yes	
				1,557			2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDB	ATH = 1 or	DONTBATH = 1	
EQIPDRES	317	2	YES1FMT		HS34b	C33(2)	N Use equipment to help dress	
				15,332			. Inapplicable	
				10			-9 Not ascertained	
				224			1 Yes	
				2,220			2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDDI	RES = 1 or	DONTDRES = 1	
EQIPEAT	319	2	YES1FMT		HS34c	C33(3)	N Use equipment to help eat	
				16,737			. Inapplicable	
				12			-9 Not ascertained	
				199			1 Yes	
				838			2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDE	AT = 1 or	DONTEAT = 1	
EQIPCHAR	321	2	YES1FMT		HS34d	C33(4)	N Use equipment to get in/out bed/ch	air
				14,488			. Inapplicable	
				18			-9 Not ascertained	
				2			-8 Don't know	
				1,422			1 Yes	
				1,856			2 No	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDCI	HAR = 1 or	DONTCHAR = 1	

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EQIPWALK	323	2	YES1FMT		HS34e	C33(5)	N Use equipment to help walk		
				12,461 44 2 3,130 2,149			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDW	ALK = 1 or	DONTWALK = 1		
EQIPTOIL	325	2	YES1FMT		HS34f	C33(6)	N Use equipment to help use	toilet	
				15,865 27 2 1,104 788			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: Ap	plies only	if HPPDT	OIL = 1 or	DONTTOIL = 1		
LONGBATH	327	2	LONGFMT		HS34aa		N How long needed help to ba	the/shower	
		,	Notes: Am	16,466 1 6 147 253 913			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months to 1 year 3 More than 1 year		
			_	rst availal					
LONGDRES	329	2	LONGFMT		HS34ba		N How long needed help to dr	ess	
				16,817 3 97 185 684			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months to 1 year 3 More than 1 year		
		]		plies only rst availal					
LONGEAT	331	2	LONGFMT		HS34ca		N How long needed help to ea	t	
				17,583 1 18 34 150			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months to 1 year 3 More than 1 year		

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LONGCHAR	333 2 LONGFMT		N How long need help get in/out		
		17,016 1 86 141 542	. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months to 1 year 3 More than 1 year		
		plies only if HELPCHAR = 1 rst available in 1996			
LONGWALK	335 2 LONGFMT	HS34ea	N How long needed help to walk		
		1 75 162 571	. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months to 1 year 3 More than 1 year		
		plies only if HELPWALK = 1 rst available in 1996			
LONGTOIL	337 2 LONGFMT	HS34fa	N How long needed help to use t	oilet	
			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months to 1 year 3 More than 1 year		
		plies only if HELPTOIL = 1 rst available in 1996			
STILBATH	339 2 YES1FMT	HS34ab	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ b	athe/showe	er
			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
		plies only if LONGBATH = 1 rst available in 1996			
STILDRES	341 2 YES1FMT	HS34bb	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ d	ressing	
		17,689 12 52 33	. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
		plies only if LONGDRES = 1 rst available in 1996			
STILEAT	343 2 YES1FMT	HS34cb	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ e	ating	
		17,768 2 13 3	. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		

Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1996

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STILCHAR	345	2	YES1FMT		HS34db		N I	Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out	bed/chai	c
				17,700 6 52 28			-8 1	Inapplicable Don't know Yes No		
		]			if LONGCHAR ble in 1996	R = 1				
STILWALK	347	2	YES1FMT		HS34eb		N I	Need help 3 mos from now w/ w	alking	
				17,711 9 49 17			-8 ]	Inapplicable Don't know Yes No		
		]	_		if LONGWALK ble in 1996	ζ = 1				
STILTOIL	349	2	YES1FMT		HS34fb		N I	Need help 3 mos from now w/ u	sing toile	et
				17,747 7 22 10			-8 ]	Inapplicable Don't know Yes No		
		]			if LONGTOIL ble in 1996	L = 1				
D_ADLHNM	351	2	HELPRFMT		HS30, 35		N I	Number of IADL & ADL helpers		
				8,890 6,822 1,532 383 106 53			1 : 2 : 3 : 4 :	Inapplicable 1 helper 2 helpers 3 helpers 4 helpers 5 or more helpers		

Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL

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D_ADLHRL	353	2	RELFMT				N	Primary helper's relationship	to SP	
				17,524				Inapplicable		
				1			-5	Never ask again		
				0			1	Sample person		
				53			2	Spouse		
				19			3	Son		
				57			4	Daughter		
				2			5	Brother		
				10			6	Sister		
				2			7	Father		
				15			8	Mother		
				3			9	Son-in-law		
				8			10	Daughter-in-law		
				1			11	Grandson		
				5			12	Granddaughter		
				3				Nephew		
				3			14	Niece		
				1				Partner/roommate		
				12				Friend/neighbor		
				0				Boarder		
				19				Nurse/nurses aide		
				0				Legal/financial officer		
				0				Guardian		
				2				Other relative		
				46			92	Other non-relative		
			Note: Se	e Notes fo	r derivat	ion				
D_ADLHDB	355	6					С	Date of birth of primary help	per	
			Note: Se	e Notes fo	r derivat	ion				
MEMLOSS	361	3	YES2FMT		HS36a		N	Memory loss interfere w/ dail	y activity	У
				1,277				Missing		
				2			-9	Not ascertained		
				31			-8	Don't know		
				1			-7	Refused		
				2,221			1	Yes		
				14,254			2	No		
			Note: Fi	rst availa	ble in 19	96				
PROBDECS	364	3	YES2FMT		HS36b		N	Problem make decisions interf	eres w/AD	Ls
				1,277				Missing		
				2				Not ascertained		
				38				Don't know		
				1,627				Yes		
				14,842			2	No		

Note: First available in 1996

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TROBCONC	367	3	YES2FMT		HS36c		SP has trouble co	ncentrating		
				1,277 2 24 2,658 13,825			Missing Not ascertained Don't know Yes No			
			Note: Fi	rst availal	ole in 199	96				
LOSTURIN	370	2	URIFMT		HS37	C34	How often lost ur	ine control :	last 12 m	ac
				11 75 8 1,879 450 382 316 281 566 13,632			Not ascertained Don't know Refused More than once a About once a week 2-3 times a month About once a month Every 2-3 months 1-2 Times a year Not at all Dialysis/catheter	h		